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## Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

ELSEY ET AL.

Examiner

Allan Hoosain

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 June 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 13-18 and 92-96 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 13-18 and 92-96 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 10 August 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112*

1. Claim 18 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as based on a disclosure which is not enabling. 'Update of the first information source ...' critical or essential to the practice of the invention, included in the claim(s) is not enabled by the disclosure. See *In re Mayhew*, 527 F.2d 1229, 188 USPQ 356 (CCPA 1976).

2. Claim 18 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. There does not appear to be a written description of the limitation "update of the first information source is halted while the system is drawing power from the battery power source" in the application as filed.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

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4. Claims 13-15,17,92-94,96 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by **Miner et al.** (US 5,652,789).

As to Claims 13,92, with respect to Figures 28-30, **Miner** teaches a system for managing at least contacts (first) and persons (second) information sources comprising:

- a memory for storing data concerning an association of the first information source with the second information source (Figure 1);

- a device for selecting at least one direction of a flow of information between the first information source and the second information source (Figure 1, labels 16,18);

- an interface for accessing at least one of the first information source and the second information source through a communication connection (Figure 5 and Figure 28); and

- a processor for updating at least the first information source with information in the second information source in accordance with the direction (Col. 38, lines 52-65, Figure 28 and Figure 2, label 42).

As to Claims 14,93, **Miner** teaches the system of claim 13 wherein the first and second information sources contain contacts information (Figure 1).

As to Claims 15,94, **Miner** teaches the system of claim 13 wherein the first and second information sources contain appointments information (Figures 29-30).

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As to Claims 17,96, **Miner** teaches the system of claim 13 wherein the first information source is updated while the system is idle (Col. 39, lines 59-67).

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

5. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

6. This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

7. Claims 16,95 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over **Miner** in view of **Stuntebeck et al.** (US 6,065,016).

As to Claims 16,95 the system of claim 13 wherein the communication connection includes a WAN (Figure 5);

**Miner** does not teach the following limitation:

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“an Internet connection”

However, it is obvious that **Miner** suggests the limitation. This is because **Miner** teaches connections to a WAN (Col. 11, lines 51-53). **Stuntebeck** teaches the limitation (Figure 1, label 50). Having the cited analogous art at the time the invention was made, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to add Internet connection to **Miner**'s invention for accessing directory services as taught by **Stuntebeck**'s invention in order to provide numerous access channels

### ***Conclusion***

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

**Stern et al.** (US 6,731,927) teach context association for cellular directory assistance calls.

**Molne** (US 5,689,547) teaches storing requested telephone numbers in radio telephones.

**Cox et al.** (US 6,035,190) teach operator assistance and database access to retrieve requested directory listings.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Fan Tsang**, can be reached on (571) 272-7547.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

Handwritten signature of Allan Hoosain in black ink.

**Allan Hoosain**

**Primary Examiner**

**7/20/05**